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Filing Date	September 21, 2001				
First Named Inventor	Gintaras A. Vaisnys				
Art Unit	1745				
Examiner Name	Raymond Alejandro				
Attorney Docket Number	DEFIB 62663				

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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